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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 46884-5432

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicati	ion of: H	iroshi AKAHORI et al.)	Confirmation No.: 6588
U.S. Applicati	on No.:	10/554,105)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: October	r 21, 200	05)	Examiner: Unassigned
For: SOLID-S	STATE I	MAGING DEVICE)	
Commissioner MAIL STOP		nts		
UNDER		ONSE TO NOTIFICATION C C. § 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGN		SING REQUIREMENTS DELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
1.		eplies to the Notification of Miss 1 <u>June 29, 2006</u> .	sing Red	quirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905)
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2.	Declar	ation Or Oath		
	\boxtimes	No declaration or oath was file and Power of Attorney.	ed. Enc	losed is the original Combined Declaration
		-		ration is a copy of the specification and iled in the PTO to obtain the filing date.
		The declaration or oath which original Combined Declaration		ed was determined to be defective. A new ower of Attorney is attached.
3.	3. English Translation of Non-English Langu		nguage	Papers
			filed.	sh translation of the non-English language It is requested that this translation be used in the PTO.
		Also enclosed is the Verification	on of Ti	ranslation Document
4.	Small	Entity Statement(s) Applicant(s) hereby as	ssert sm	all entity status.
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5. Fee Calculation

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			Basic National Stage F	ee:
			\$300	.00 Previously Paid
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of	
Total Claims	7 -20 =	0	\$50.00 each=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	\$200.00 each=	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$360.00	\$0.00
Missing Requirements St	fissing Requirements Surcharge Fee		\$130.00	\$130.00
Application Size Fee	pplication Size Fee			
\$250.00 for each addition	2250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100			\$0.00
Application Search Fee			\$400.00	Previously Paid
Examination Fee			\$200.00	Previously Paid
SUB-TOTAL				L =\$130.00
Fee For Application File	ee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification			
(37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k) and § 1.52(d)			\$0.00	
	e For Processing and retention of application (37 C.F.R.		\$130.00	
1.21(l) and § 1.53(d)				\$0.00
		·	TOTAL FILING FE	E = \$130.00

6. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Extension Fee	Extension Fee [Small Entity]
One month	\$120.00	\$60.00
Two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
Three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
Four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
Five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

7. Fee Payment

The total fee due is: Completion Fees \$130.0008/29/2006 LLANDGRA 00000057 10554105

Total Fee Due \$170.00

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 \triangle A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee due to Deposit Account 50-0573. \boxtimes Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. Additional papers enclosed. PCT/IB/373 PCT/ISA/237 PCT/IB/338 English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report Supplementary European Search Report dated January 25, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449, 3 non-US patent documents as listed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO Form-1595) Assignment of the invention to Hamamatsu Photonics K.K.

Respectfully submitted,

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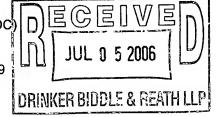
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/21/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/21/2005
- Specification filed on 10/21/2005
- Claims filed on 10/21/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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